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Ref: 2017-20950

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
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Re: Hearing Application
CM 312 Sand, Reservoir A
4700' Zone, Reservoir B
6000' Zone, Reservoir B
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD, Plaquemines Parish, LA
Applicant: Swift Energy Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Swift Energy Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the CM 312 Sand, Reservoir A, 4700' Zone, Reservoir B, and the 6000' Zone, Reservoir B in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

CM 312 SAND, RESERVOIR A

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 11 acres for the CM 312 Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the CM 312 RA SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The CM 312 Sand, Reservoir A, in Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand between the depths of 7,920 feet (5589' tvd) and 7,348 feet (5619 tvd) (electrical log measurements) in the Swift Energy Company-Cockrell-Moran No. 312 ST Well, located in Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

4700' ZONE, RESERVOIR B

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 12.5 acres for the 4700' Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the 4700' RB SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. The 4700' Zone, Reservoir B, in Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand between the depths of 5,650 feet (4842' tvd) and 5,800 feet (4927 tvd) (electrical log measurements) in the Swift Energy Company-Cockrell-Moran No. 283 ST2 Well, located in Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

6000' ZONE, RESERVOIR B

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 14 acres for the 6000' Zone, Reservoir B, designated as the 6000' RB

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SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;

2. The 6000' Zone, Reservoir B, in Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as that oil and gas bearing sand between the depths of 6,590 feet (5791' tvd) and 6,867 feet (6017 tvd) (electrical log measurements) in the Swift Energy Company-Cockrell-Moran No. 249 Well, located in Section 26, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

FOR THE ABOVE SAND AND ZONES

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To designate a unit operator and unit wells for the units created herein;
5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated March 24, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the CM 312 RA SUA; 4700' RB SUA and 6000' RB SUA, Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Remy Williams of W. H. Robbins & Associates, LLC, 302 La Rue France, Suite 100 Lafayette, La 70508 (337) 232-5004.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$2,265.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

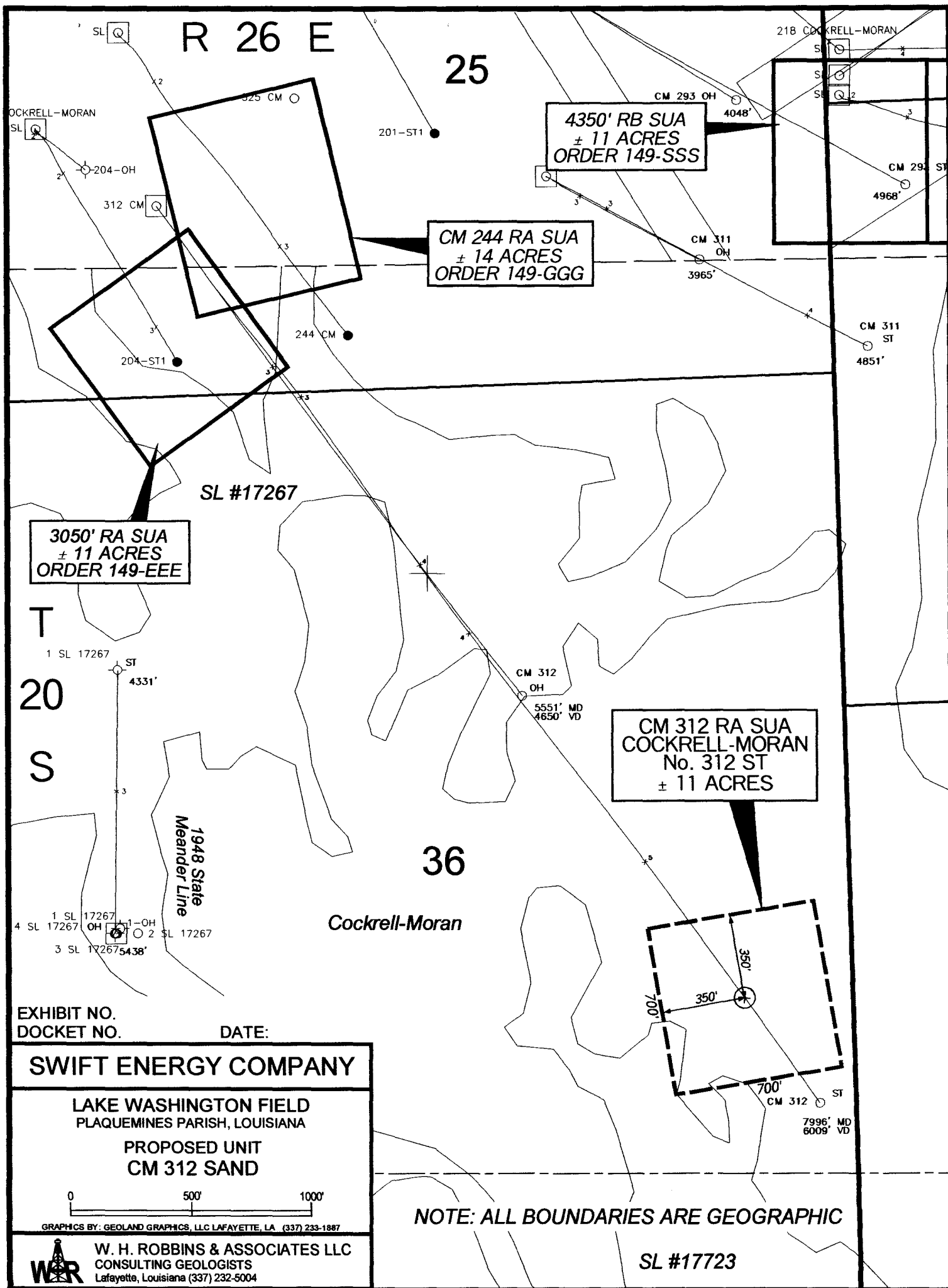


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LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD
PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
4700' ZONE

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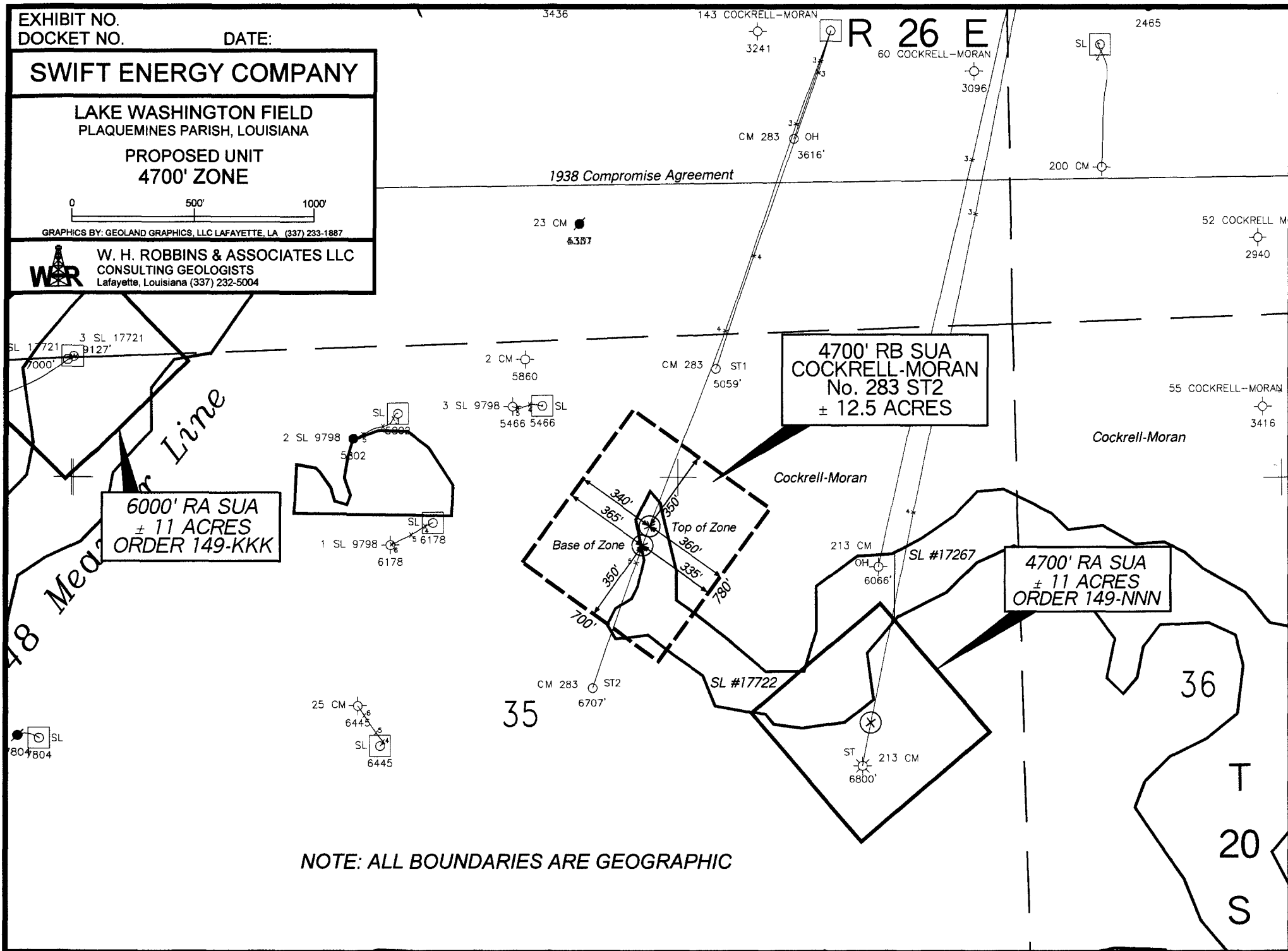


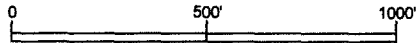
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PROPOSED UNIT
6000' ZONE



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6000' RB SUA
COCKRELL-MORAN
No. 249
± 14 ACRES

Cockrell-Moran

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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

6000' RA SUA
± 11 ACRES
ORDER 149-KKK

CM 249
10155'

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6450' RA SUA
± 11 ACRES
ORDER 149-LLL

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